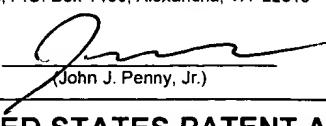




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Docket No.: 49982 (70551)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Toshio Nomura

Application No.: 09/619,917

Confirmation No.: 3874

Filed: July 20, 2000

Art Unit: 2622

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS CAPABLE
OF SELECTING OUTPUT ACCORDING TO
TIME MEASURED BY TIMER

Examiner: N. T. Tran

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including November 20, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

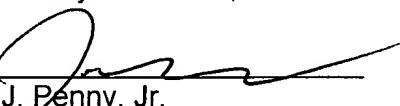
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$120.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) and 1.17(e). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by

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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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- 3 =	<u>X</u>	=			

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): **1252 Extension for response within second month** **120.00**

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